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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The rule is that no extension or re-employment is given to any officer, but where it is considered that the services of a certain officer are necessary and that he should be re-employed in public interest, extension or re-employment is given. I may inform hon. Members that the present policy of the Government is not to give any extension, but if necessary, he is only re-employed."

SRI V. SRI KRISHNA :—" ఈ మధ్య కేంద్ర ప్రభుత్వంనుంచి re-call చేయగా వచ్చినటువంటి officer కు యిక్కడ రెవిన్యూ డిపార్టుమెంటులో బాధ్యతగల ప్రముఖ స్థానం యిచ్చారని తెలిసింది. ఆయన మీద corruption charges వున్నవి. కాబట్టి, ఆ విషయంలో ప్రభుత్వం ఏమైనా ఆలోచిస్తున్నదా ? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Does the hon. Member refer to any officer whose services have been extended or who has been re-employed? "

Central grant for famine relief works.

* 293 *Q.*—SRI K. T. KOSALRAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) what is the amount till now given to this Government by the Government of India for the famine relief works; and

(*b*) how the amount has been distributed among the districts?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) The Government of India have promised to bear 50 per cent of the expenditure on running gruel centres subject to a maximum of Rs. 48 lakhs. The amount has not yet been claimed.

" (*b*) The question of distribution among districts does not arise as it is only a half grant for the expenditure already incurred."

SRI K. T. KOSALRAM :—" இப்பொழுது பஞ்ச நிவாரண வேலையை அரசாங்கம் செய்ய ஆரம்பிப்பதற்கு முன்னால் ஆங்காங்குள்ள ஜில்லாக் கலெக்டர்கள் விடுகிற வேண்டுகோள்படியே அரசாங்கம் கேட்கிறதா அல்லது அரசாங்கமாக ஆந்திரதேசத்திலுள்ள நண்பர்கள் ராயல்சீமாப் பஞ்சம் பஞ்சம் என்று கூக்குரல் போடுவதைக் கேட்டுக்கொண்டு நண்பர் நாகி ரெட்டி போன்றவர்கள் யோசனை சொல்லக்கூடியவர்களின் பேச்சை வைத்துக் கொண்டு நடவடிக்கை எடுக்கிறதா அல்லது அரசாங்க அதிகாரிகளுடன் கலந்து கொண்டு நடவடிக்கை எடுக்க முயற்சிக்கப்போகிறார்களா? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" In the form of putting a question, I think, the hon. Member has made a small fine speech and I do not know, Sir, whether you will allow me to make as long an answer as that. I would say this much. Proposals are got from District Collectors and the Government scrutinise them and we are not bound to accept them as they are; we may increase or lessen anything as circumstances demand."

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SRI T. LAKSHMINARAYANA REDDI :—" కేంద్ర ప్రభుత్వము రాష్ట్రప్రభుత్వానికి రాయలసీమలో శాశ్వతంగా కరువు నివారణచేయటానికి గ్రాంటు ఏమైనా యిస్తానన్నారా? యిస్తానంటె ఎంత మొత్తము యిస్తానన్నారు? అది ఎప్పుడు యిస్తారు?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" We have not said anything about Rayalaseema."

SRI S. CHELLA PANDIAN :—" Sir, மழையில்லாத திருநெல்வேலி போன்ற ஜில்லாக்களிலுள்ள மக்கள் பட்டினியால் சாப்பாடின்றி, வேலையில்லாமல் இருக்கும்பொழுது பஞ்ச நிவாரண வேலைகளை எப்பொழுதுதான் எடுக்கப்போகிறீர்கள் அல்லது அந்த நடவடிக்கையை எந்த முறையில் எடுக்கப்போகிறீர்கள் என்பதையாவது சொல்லமுடியுமாவென்று கேட்கிறேன்."

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Steps will be taken as expeditiously as possible, Sir. In fact, we are going to consider it at a high level tomorrow."

SRI A. VENKATARAMA RAJU :—" ఆర్యా, ఇప్పుడు famine reliefకు గాను వచ్చినటువంటి సహాయములో యూనియన్ గవర్నమెంటు నుంచి వచ్చింది ఎక్కువగా ఉన్నదా? లేక ఇతర దేశాలనుంచి వచ్చింది ఎక్కువగా ఉన్నదా?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Surely, our Government's contribution must be more."

Harijan officers in the Police department.

* 294 *Q*.—SRI M. RAJESWARA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of Harijans working as (i) District and Deputy Superintendents of Police and (ii) Circle and Sub-Inspectors of Police, in each of the Telugu districts; and

(*b*) the number of such Harijans belonging to Madiga or Arundatiya community?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) There is no Harijan District Superintendent of Police or Inspector of Police working in any of the Telugu districts. There are 3 Harijan Deputy Superintendents of Police—one in Guntur district and two in Nellore district. None of them belong to the Madiga or Arundatiya community.

There are 28 Harijan Sub-Inspectors working in Telugu districts. Of these, 8 are in East Godavari, 5 in West Godavari, 4 in Krishna, 2 each in Guntur, Kurnool, Bellary and Anantapur and 3 in Nellore. Of these, one in Guntur and one in Nellore belong to the Madiga or Arundatiya community."

SRI M. RAJESWARA RAO :—" Sir, in view of the fact that the present safeguards that are provided for Harijans will continue only for seven years more, will the Government see that much more reservation is made for Harijans in the matter of appointments to Gazetted posts, particularly in the Police department?"